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is found in the ranks of the latter. These gentlemen will then be as sorry as they now are testy. It ought to be one part of every lecturer's discourse, to expose their crooked course. Let them repent or suffer. They are the centre pillar of this God defying castle. That pillar must be removed. "Fiat Just. ruat Coelum".

I find myself almost wholly devoted to the cause of the slave, and I know not how to leave or neglect it. Other duties I am sensible of neglecting for this, and yet I see such call on every hand for labour that I cannot relax my efforts in this. If I must abandon this or my charge as a minister, I shall the latter. And you need not think it strange, if in a short time, you find me in abolitionism "neck and heels".

I will write you on the subject of those meetings, as soon as I know any thing definite to write.

Yours Truly,

A. St. Clair

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that shall be able to write you as to the time, and
suppose you will of course hold yourself and seve-
ral others in readiness to come. We intend to
furnish you with four or five day's employ.
Bring up Loring, Philips, Sewall, and all the
agents you can.

About the first of Sept. we intend
to hold a Co convension in Worcester. And then,
of all times, we shall need help from the City.
Till that time, it is thought best to let W. pretty
much alone. and when the attack is made,
continue it for several days. This Conven-
sion ought to have been on the Fourth of the pres-
ent Month; but br. G. had married a wife and
could not come.

The Anti-Abolition Clergymen
there may hardly know what course to adopt.
They appear to be in a quandary; and will soon
have to change ground, or cut and run. They
are exasperated beyond measure at Mr Garrison; but the
Resolutions at the N. E. Female A. S. Convension have
given the finishing stroke and set the hornets' nest
on fire. God grant it may burn the swarm
out of all defence and apologies for slavery.
This cause, I believe to be a winnowing fan,
which is dividing the good from the bad in
all sects, and wo to him, who four years hence

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Dear Brother,

Yours of the 8th came duly to hand, and in reply I would say, if the others are appointed, who have consented to take local agencies, we may be able to manage Oxford, Ward, Leicester, Holden, Princeton, Westminster, Fitchburg and all lying on the east of them- These men are Amos Pitts, of Millville, James G. McCollom of Westminster and Rev James Porter of Worcester. I should think it not unlikely that Rev. Mr. Lincoln of Gardner, Barnabe of Townsend and Goodyear of Ashburnham will act in the same capacity- Let Br. Southward deposite me a bundle of Petitions in the same Box he puts the Liberators for this town. Send about fifty of each sort - and the quicker the better - I want to see Br. Gould when he comes into the Co.- live within six miles of Worcester, and he can call upon me with little trouble. We ought to understand each others designs and movements. I have this day been to Worcester & Millbury, and written to Grafton in relation to your proposed meeting. Shall write to Fitchburg tomorrow on the same subject. 'Tis a bad time of year for meetings except sundays and evenings. Have an appointment in Worcester for next sab. 5. P.M. in Millbury Monday 7½ P.M. and sent one to Grafton for Tuesday same time. After